

# KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER.

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## Correspondence.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us of later than Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will. If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

### HORTENSE.

Clifton Clemons, of this place, while working at a stove mill on Punccheon creek, lost his thumb. A doctor was called and amputated his thumb. He is resting fine.

The daughter of Elbert Arnett while taking her father a drink of water to the field was bitten by a large rattlesnake which knocked the child down and would have bitten her again had not the father went to her aid and killed the snake. It was the largest seen around here for several years.

Troy Higgins is painting John Burgett's house as he has not been able to do anything else, owing to an accident by a mule falling with him last Sunday.

Lacy Higgins' school began last Monday with an attendance of 49 pupils.

The school election is all the talk but corn is growing just the same.

J. M. Gullett, of this place has been very busily engaged in finding bee trees. He found one on the lands of M. F. Jackson, and after some bartering between Jackson and Gullett as to the price of the tree they decided to cut it, and after calling in all of their neighbors to have an old fashioned bee cutting it turned out to be a yellow jackets nest. They have postponed the bee hunting until another time.

### GAPVILLE.

The Bob Harris Hotel and two dwellings were destroyed by fire at West Prestonsburg Monday. Loss about \$3,500, insurance \$800. Harris will rebuild at once.

Lots of hogs are dying in this section.

The Magoffin Stave Co., have begun hauling staves to Prestonsburg.

The attendance of the schools over the county seems to be good.

### ELM.

Crops are looking fine in this section.

Quite a crowd attended church at the Lacy school house Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. Skaggs, Craft and McKenzie.

Dan Jayne, of Silver Hill, and Miss Flora Williams, of Lacy, were united in matrimony at the bride's home Friday.

The children at this place were very much delighted Monday morning when school began with Willie Williams, of Lacy, as teacher, this being his third year.

### DOVER.

### OIL SPRINGS.

T. M. Cooper, of Lickburg, delivered an excellent sermon at this place Sunday.

Binson Litteral, Jr., spent last

week at Paintsville.

Misses Jewel Litteral and Edith Kanard attended church at Ballot Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Moore and Ben W. Moore, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Salyersville, passed through here Saturday enroute to their home in Charleston, W. Va.

Lon Conley and wife, of Burt Cabin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kissinger.

Lizzie Picklesimer is visiting at F. M. Litteral's this week.

Beecher Stapleton began our school Monday.

### BRADLEY.

J. W. Barnett passed away July 22nd, and was interred in the Hurt graveyard. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mullikin, a girl.

They had a wash-out on Rock House Sunday evening and damaged crops very much.

### HOPEFUL.

### IVYTON.

Mrs. Nancy Williams died at the home of Grant Trimble Monday, leaving many to mourn her loss.

Willie Crace is slowly improving with rheumatism.

Many people of Riceville were here Sunday to attend the burial of Lee Patrick.

Jack Johnson (not the prize fighter) returned from Alger, O., Saturday.

The people here were all very sorry to hear of the death of our friend Lee Patrick.

### C. O. R.

### CARVER.

Anderson Marshall is very low with a cancer on his face.

Work! Work! is the cry since corn is laid by from every man with an earnest eye.

On last Monday a storm swept over this part of the country, but damages were light and rain heavy.

School opened last Monday with Samuel Bailey as teacher. We want to congratulate the makers of the compulsory attendance law and hope to see it enforced.

Dennie Minix lost his only milch cow some time ago.

Bill Davis while arising from his sleep on last Tuesday morning came in contact with a large copperhead, which he at once assassinated.

Crops are fine on Oakley.

Uncle P. Collins, of Breathitt county, is very ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Elliott Collins, of Breathitt county, daughter of John Caudill, deceased, is very sick.

### W. B. A.

### GYPSY.

The farmers have been very busy harvesting the past week.

There was meeting at the forks of Punccheon Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Fitzpatrick visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Monsie Richardson, of Ivyton, Sunday past.

E. L. Whitaker sold Morgan Owens a yoke of cattle for \$100.

Born to M. F. Patrick and wife a 10 pound boy.

School begun Monday. Prospects fine for a good school.

Morgan Owens has been in

this vicinity buying cattle.

There will be meeting at the school house at the forks of Punccheon the 3rd Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Be sure and sign your name to your correspondence.

The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention took the most progressive course yet. Instead of nominating a man for Governor it suggested two names—J. C. Karel and A. J. Schmitz—for the place and left it for the voters of the party to decide which one they would take, at the September primaries.

Those who flee justice in the United States will hereafter find no place on the Western Hemisphere safe. Going to Canada or some other place over the border is now entirely out of fashion. By signing an extradition treaty with Honduras the state department closed the last avenue of escape for those who would seek to get beyond the reach of the law.

### Election Notice.

Candidates to be voted for at the primary election to be held August 3, 1912:

Democratic emblem (Rooster)—For Appellate Judge in the 7th Appellate District: J. Smith Hays, Winchester, Ky.; C. C. Turner, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For Congress in the 10th Congressional District—E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville, Ky.

Republican emblem (Log Cabin)—For Appellate Judge in the 7th District: Thomas B. Blakey, Beattyville, Ky.; Andrew J. Kirk, Paintsville, Ky.

For Congress in the 10th Congressional District: John W. Langley, Pikeville, Ky.

Lawyer—Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner?

Witness—I've known him for 20 years.

Lawyer—Have you, I must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?

Witness—Well—er—he used to belong to the village band that practiced every Friday night.—Exchange.

Arthur Kimmel was speeding in his auto in Canada when he struck a cow. The farmer who owned it claimed damages and \$65 was agreed on as the right price. Kimmel then got the farmer to help him load the carcass into the auto and going with it to St. Catherine he disposed of it for \$85. It is not often that a clear profit can be made out of such an accident and we would not advise others to try it.

## WANTED

Your neighbor to subscribe for the Mountaineer. He needs it and we need him. Will you help us in getting him?

If you will do this you will profit by it as well as we. The more subscribers the better paper. Our goal is 1,000 subscribers.

Can we do it? We can if you will help. Give us a lift.

Rates \$1.00 per year, 10cts per month for less than a year.

## Do you want our laws enforced

On Our Officers as Well as Our Citizens?

## Are you for better schools and

would you like to see our county have an up-to-date County High School where your boys and girls would have free tuition?

## Would You Like To See

Our county use less liquor and have less crime?

## Don't You Think That we are Entitled

To greater returns for our high taxes?

## Are you interested in the unbiased news of your county?

Would you pay two cents per week in a campaign for these causes?

## IF SO SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER

and don't borrow your neighbor's copy. If every one did this it would be impossible for us to run our paper.

There's scarcely a citizen in our county that would not make big interest on an investment of two cents per week, or \$1.00 per year in this cause.

## See Alonzo Keeton or the editor without delay and subscribe today.

### Figuring on Electoral Vote.

The various campaign managers are already very busy preparing their "claims" as to the election results. Each side is very certain that its man will win and the only trouble is that the various claims do not give. The electoral college, as now agreed on, will consist of 531 members, namely one for each of the 435 representatives and 96 senators in congress, as provided for under the last congressional apportionment and including Arizona and New Mexico. These new states each have three votes in the electoral college—one for each senator and a third for their representative in each case. The electoral vote of the states under the new arrangement will be according to the following schedule, which should be preserved for future reference:

Rhode Island,  
South Carolina,  
South Dakota,  
Tennessee,  
Texas,  
Utah,  
Vermont,  
Virginia,  
Washington,  
West Virginia,  
Wisconsin,  
Wyoming,

Total  
Necessary to a choice

It has been a long time since there was such a mix-up in the presidential situation, and the presence of Roosevelt in the equation makes it impossible to figure on anything for certain. In a general way the Solid South is conceded to Wilson. If he should come out ahead there as well as in Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, he could just make the 266 votes necessary to elect him. This would make it necessary for him to carry New York. Usually New York and Indiana have been regarded as deciding the contest, but they will not necessarily decide it this time.

In a general way again the following states are conceded as being likely to be for Taft: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and Wisconsin. This would give him only 181 electoral votes, and there are a number of states included here which may swing either to Wilson or Roosevelt, or La Follette, such as New York, Missouri and Wisconsin. These states that are pretty likely to side with Roosevelt are California, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Washington. This would give Roosevelt 84 votes, and of course he has a fighting chance for many more.

The Taft managers will not own that they feel any uncer-

tainty about the outcome and declare that Taft will carry all the conservative states and enough of the doubtful ones to take him through. The Wilson men similarly figure out the success of the Democratic ticket. But a careful analysis of the electoral vote of the states in the light of the situation will show that neither of the candidates is very likely to have a majority in the electoral college and therefore that the election will probably be thrown into the house of representatives.—Pathfinder.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia legislature by Senator Copeland which the author says is the most stringent measure of its sort ever prepared. Its object is to promote eugenics by absolutely prohibiting the marriage of persons who have the liquor or drug habit or any inheritable or transmissible disease.

Kansas has more college students per capita than any other State. Her next door neighbor Missouri has the fewest—only one in 381 inhabitants, and next to the foot comes Pennsylvania with one for every 308. The States at the head are all Western, the first seven and the number of people for each college student being: Kansas, 112; Utah, 121; Nebraska, 155; Oregon, 160; Indiana, 162; Iowa, 184; Illinois, 199. The eighth is Massachusetts, with one student for every 209 people.

In many States they are giving prisoners the benefit of the doubt and letting them off on a parole, etc. In Kansas J. M. Baker was in under a sentence of 243 years for stealing express money orders but was paroled subject to good behavior. He didn't appreciate his liberty and started in by telling a lie. He was caught in the lie and Gov. Stubbs has ordered him back in prison to serve the remainder of his term. He will wish he had been good by the time his 243 years is up.



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### TERMS.

\$1.00 a year in advance.  
 .55 six months.  
 .30 three months.  
 .10 one month.

### Advertising Rates.

10 cents per inch.  
 First page ads twelve and one-half cents per inch.  
 Locals 10 cents per line for first insertion. 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Resolutions and funeral notices 5 cents per line.

Resolutions, Cards of Thanks and Obituaries. 5c per line.

Announcements for County offices, \$5.00 cash in advance.  
 District announcements, \$10.00

S. S. ELAM, Editor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Appellate Judge.

The Mountaineer is authorized to announce

JUDGE ANDREW J. KIRK,

of Paintsville, Johnson county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this the 7th Appellate District subject to the action of the Republican primary August 3, 1912. This office has never been held by a mountain man. Montgomery county has held this office for over forty-six years. Judge Kirk is well qualified to fill the place, having served as Judge of the 24th Judicial District for two terms, being elected the last time without opposition in the primary or general election. He is a deserving Republican, well qualified to fill the office, is a mountain man and we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration.  
 THE PRIMARY IS SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 1912.

We are authorized to announce  
 FRANK BLAIR,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
 L. C. BAILEY,

of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
 LOUIS MARSHALL,  
 of Salyersville as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
 J. J. PACE,  
 of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
 PROCTOR PACE,  
 of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
 W. J. PATRICK,  
 of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
 DOC G. HOWARD  
 as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## EDITORIAL.

"Honesty is the best policy" in politics as well as business.

### OUR VALUE OF HUMAN LIVES.

Lee Patrick was the sixth man to be murdered in Magoffin within twelve months time. The other 5 were Leck Whitt, Buddy Whitt, James Harper, Samuel P. Simer and Mack Bailey.

The editor has been in three other counties since the last murder was committed and he was almost always asked questions like this: "What do you people mean? Will you people never stop murdering? Don't you people have any law or any officers?"

One of the relatives of Ern Arnett told the editor of the Mountaineer only a few days since "Ern is going to kill some one or get killed before he stops." He referred to the time when Ern took the editor into an upper room at night followed by Jack and Clarence Arnett. It seems that almost every one thought that they had planned murder then but were prevented by the women. Two days later Jack attempted murder when he demanded an apology or the editor's life.

Many people in town are afraid to express themselves on this murder, but the greater number of the people from the country speak freely, and practically all that we have heard talk say that it is one of the worst murders that Magoffin has ever had.

We have no desire to peep into any person one way or the other but we do say that if these people have conspired and committed a foul murder we see no reason why they should not be punished the same as you and I would be. If they are innocent they should be acquitted. We fear that anything but justice will cause more lives to be lost.

## ANOTHER MURDER FOR MAGOFFIN.

Lee Patrick, Held by Ern Arnett, is Stabbed by Clarence, Ern's Brother. Patrick Dies Instantly.

State Guards Ordered to Guard Jail Three Days.

The excitement caused by the murder of Mack Bailey by Bud Collins had not subsided when Lee Patrick was stabbed and instantly killed by Clarence Arnett last Saturday.

From the information that we have it seems that Lee Patrick's wife, who was a sister of Role Minix, had left Patrick a year or so ago. Arr Arnett, Role Minix's father-in-law, was attorney for Patrick's former wife. A compromise had been reached wherein Patrick was to pay \$200. He had borrowed the money and come to town to settle the matter but Arr told him that he must pay an additional sum of \$25 to his son Ern for services. This Patrick refused to do which brought about the beginning of the trouble.

Since the statements about this case are somewhat conflicting we have decided to give our readers the substance of what a number of the witnesses for the prosecution testified. The defense introduced no proof. The commonwealth introduced 12 witnesses.

Jack Minix.

Some three or four months ago I was in the law office of Arnett & Howard, and Lee Patrick was there. They had met there for the purpose of taking depositions in the case of Lee Patrick and his wife. Ar and Lee were talking about the case and some few words were spoken when Ar grabbed up a whet rock or weight and drew it on Lee. I thought they were going to kill him and I had to jump

up and tell them that they couldn't all jump on him.  
 Wiley Caldwell.

On the day of the killing Mitchell Whitaker and myself were on the walk just in front of the Adams pool room. Ern Arnett came out and said to Lee Patrick, come out in the street and fight me. Lee had not said anything to him before Ern ran out and bantered Lee. Patrick was across the street near the curbing and he came in to the street and Ern and him got within a few feet of each other. Ern was keeping his arms going. I couldn't tell just where his arms were all the time. When they got over near the pool room Ern jumped in the pool room and Lee just afterwards. Minix was just behind Clarence on the walk. After they got in Clarence came out fast just in a second. As Ern and them came out and Ar was there I heard some one say don't go in, it's already done. Lee went over toward Ern like he was laughing. I didn't think they were going to fight. Lee could have shot him. Had all the chance that was necessary.  
 Bascom Prater.

I was in the Minix pool room when Ar and Lee Patrick were having their racket. I came out. Lee was leaving and I heard him say that was jumping on him for nothing. After the killing or about the time of it, I saw Roll Minix coming from the Adams pool room door. He was on the walk near the stove. He had a pistol and ran into his grocery.

Bill McPherson.

I was on the walk in front of Minix grocery and the first thing I heard or saw was some people going in the pool room. I couldn't tell who went in first. I saw Roll Minix come running out of his store with a pistol and heard a woman tell him to shoot him. I saw Clarence Arnett come out of the pool room. I went up and looked in. A crowd was in there. I then got on a horse and started after Jack Patrick. Just across the bridge I met Maurice Minix coming with a gun, and on the walk I saw a man just above there hide a gun under the walk at John Hale's and he asked me if Lee Patrick was killed.  
 Billy Phipps.

I was in the Minix grocery a short time before the killing, Andy Meade and myself. We were back by the lemonade stand. There was some excitement out in the street. Roll Minix seemed to be excited and called to Clarence Arnett to come there quick. Clarence and Roll whispered a minute and Clarence went in a fast walk back behind something in the store. I heard a noise in there like he was turning over something. Then he came out and he and Roll went out on the walk. I then saw Clarence with a hammer. This was just a short time before the killing.  
 Farish Lacy.

Saw Ern come out of the pool room after the killing and heard him say, "The damned son of a b—"  
 Virgil Patrick.

I was standing on the curbing near the bell tower. The racket came up over about the pool room. I looked and saw Roll Minix come out of his grocery with a pistol and a woman following shoot him Roll, shoot him.  
 George Anderson.

I was in the pool room when the racket came up. I was engaged in the game. My attention was first attracted by hearing talking on the outside. I looked and saw Ern Arnett come out in the street and hollow something to Lee, who was across the street. Lee said something that I did not understand. They then started out and were meeting each other. I saw Lee like he was pulling up his sleeves. When they got near the door Ern jumped up in the

## Country Merchant Talks On Newspaper Advertising.

Says Quality Rather Than Price Should Be Displayed.

An unusual feature of the meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial Association at Council Bluffs recently was an address on the subject of advertising from the viewpoint of the retail merchant by David Oransky, a well known merchant and advertiser of Atlantic Ia. Mr. Oransky spoke on "Retail Advertising From the Viewpoint of the Merchant," and he declared that the Merchant should advertise the quality and adaptability of his goods rather than depend on advertising prices. He spoke in part as follows:

It is a sad but too true fact that country merchants, as a rule, are not extensive advertisers. I am convinced that they should advertise regularly and persistently.

In this great period of advancement and progress mere storekeepers can no longer succeed. It takes live, wideawake, aggressive merchants to succeed today. The successful merchant of today, whether in the large city or small town, must deal with modern conditions. One of the most important of these is the fact that this is a great age of publicity. Printer's ink is today selling more goods than ever before in the world's history, and from present indications its usefulness in this respect is only beginning.

People depend upon their newspapers and magazines for information on what to buy and where to buy. If we would be successful we must tell the public what we have to offer. We must, through the judicious use of printer's ink, convince the people that our wares are desirable and that our values are consistent with the prices asked. The ultimate end of the nonadvertising retailer is very prophetically depicted in a little incident credited to Mark Twain. During Mark Twain's newspaper days one of his readers found a spider in his copy of the paper and wrote Mark asking what it meant. The reply was that the spider was looking over the columns of the paper to ascertain who were the nonadvertisers so that he could weave his web over his door.

So if the small town merchant does not advertise the people of his community are not advised of the fact that he has reliable and desirable goods or that he offers excellent values. They read the announcements of the large city merchants; they are attracted to the cities or, in too many instances, they fall victim to the alluring literature of the mail order houses. Trade which rightfully belongs to them is leaving solely because of lack of publicity. For this reason it is obvious that extensive advertising is one of the strongest weapons that the country merchant possesses against the giant mail order houses.

But if it is true that it pays the small town merchant to advertise extensively, if it is true that advertising is one of the merchant's most extensive means of combating the mighty mail order establishments, then you ask, Why is it that he advertises so little?

There appears to be two reasons. The first applies to, I hope, but a very small per cent of the existing dealers. They are not progressive; they believe what was true ten or twenty years ago is true today; they forget that this is an age of publicity; they do not understand the mighty power of advertising. In short they are what we would term "old fogies." But, gentlemen, do not class all merchants who are not liberal users of printer's ink as back numbers.

Advertising is a difficult proposition, and it is especially difficult for the small town merchant. I say advertising pays, but that doesn't mean that if I buy large quantities of space and fill it full of type that I get results. The very fact that this is an age of publicity makes it all the more difficult to prepare winning advertisements. Hundreds of advertisements are being printed daily. The country merchant's printed announcement's must compete with those of the city merchant's and mail order houses which, by the way, are carefully prepared by advertising specialists. The advertiser must, therefore, make his advertisements attractive. He must study, first of all, the layout; he must carefully plan an arrangement so that he may obtain an effective appearance.

But, although the arrangement and layout should be the first consideration of the advertiser, it is evident from the appearance of most country merchant's ads that their first consideration is the text. Here again the merchant has some difficult work mapped out for him. He must first determine what to advertise, and then comes the description and argument.

The most profitable and most difficult method of advertising and which method is seldom used by the small town merchant, is to exploit the quality, style, newness, worth and desirability of his merchandise with consistent price as a minor consideration. But can you imagine the country merchant with so many different lines of goods on his shelves attempting to determine the logical items to advertise, attempting to describe the features of his merchandise which will appeal to the public, attempting to choose or, rather, find the words, phrases and expressions which will suggest the desirability of his wares? Does not this suggest to your mind some of the problems of the country advertiser?

Or, if he chooses the less difficult but more frequently used method of appeal, he will talk price in his announcements. He will continually be holding "special sales," selling goods for cost and less. And if he gives values even half as great as his advertisements tell about he will find himself conducting business at a loss, or if, after leading his customers to expect wonderful bargains, he attempts to obtain regular prices he will soon discover that his ads have lost all effectiveness.

So the successful advertiser in city or village must choose for his subjects goods in which the public is interested; he must describe the goods in an interesting, truthful and forceful manner; he must advertise frequently and regularly; but, most important and difficult of all, he must make his ads attractive, appealing and easily read.

door and around by the side of the casing. Lee put his hand back like he had a pistol and jumped up in the door. I jumped out the window and ran around to the back door and looked in and saw J. L. Arnett pulling Ern off of Lee.  
 Dud Howington.

I was on the walk near the upper window of the pool room. Ern Arnett came out of the Minix Grocery and out

there in their racket. I don't know that I saw Clarence go in. I saw some one, small fellow, run in after Lee. I saw Clarence come out just after the killing. When I saw Minix he had some thing. I took it to be a pistol.  
 J. Press Adams.

About fifteen minutes before the racket in which the killing occurred I heard Arnett and Lee Patrick having some words. I heard Ar call him a rascal and a dog and several vile names. Lee said that is all right what you say just so you keep your hands off of me.  
 J. B. Bailey.

I heard a woman scream across the street and I saw Ern Arnett and Lee Patrick in the street in front of the pool room. Ern over next to the pool room. Lee had his hand back like he was going to pull a pistol. Ern said don't you do that, and Florence Minix said shoot him, kill him or words to that effect. Ern went in the pool room and Lee was going in at the door when Clarence Arnett ran up and caught at him with one hand and I took it to be a small sized butcher knife in his hand. They then disappeared in the pool room.  
 Frank Anderson.

I was in the pool room and the first thing I saw was Lee Patrick in the door, or just inside, and Clarence Arnett.  
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## Commissioner's Sale.

District Court of the United States Eastern District of Kentucky, at Frankfort.

Carl G. Smedberg, Complainant, Vs. No. 703. In Equity.

James V. Walsh and Agness A. Walsh, his wife, J. M. Dresser, James V. Walsh, Trustee for himself and Frederick W. Ward, C. E. Smith and J. K. Carpenter, and Frederick W. Ward, Defendants.

By Virtue of a Decree rendered by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, at Frankfort, in the above-styled cause, on April 17, 1912, as amended by said Court on May 31, 1912, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1912,

at the Court House door, in the city of Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to raise the sum of \$12,850.00, the amount of the debt and interest, and \$100.40, the costs, a total of \$12,950.40 hereinto, viz:

All that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of Magoffin State of Kentucky, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at four sugar trees and four elms at the lower end of an island on the north side of the Licking river, fifteen (15) miles below the head, and running thence north fifty-eight (58) degrees east one thousand and twenty-five (1,025) poles to three (3) large poplars; thence south thirty-two (32) degrees east four thousand and eight hundred (4,800) poles to a poplar and ash; thence south fifty-eight (58) degrees west two thousand and fifty-one (2,051) poles, passing the head of Licking at one thousand and twenty-five (2,025) poles to two (2) poplars; thence north thirty-two (32) degrees west four thousand eight hundred (4,800) poles to an ash and white oak, and thence north fifty-eight (58) degrees east one thousand and twenty-six (1,026) poles to the point or place of beginning, containing sixty-one thousand and four hundred and thirty-five and one-half (61,435 1/2) acres, excepting a certain tract of two hundred acres situated on punchoon creek, a tributary of said Licking river, and a part of the Benjamin Howard old farm, on which Lark Howard, Jr., now resides, being the same premises conveyed to Rebecca Arnett by John Higgins and Phoebe, his wife, by deed bearing date the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year 1887, and recorded in the office of the Clerk in the County Court of said Magoffin, in deed book No. 13, at page 14, on the 24th day of January, in the year 1895. Being the same lands conveyed to Carl G. Smedberg by R. True, Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in the case of Carl G. Smedberg vs. Rebecca Arnett and others, which deed is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Magoffin County Court in Deed Book No. 22, page 357 et seq.

Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The purchaser shall, on the day of sale, and at the time of the acceptance of his bid by the Commissioner herein, pay to the said Commissioner in cash ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the bid; the balance of the purchase money shall be payable in two equal installments, due respectively in six and twelve months from day of sale, and the purchaser shall execute therefor to the complainant, Carl G. Smedberg, his two bonds with personal security, to be approved by said Commissioner, payable respectively in six and twelve months, and bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at six (6) per cent. per annum, which bonds shall be a lien upon the lands sold.

CHAS. N. WIARD, Commissioner.  
 June 15, 1912.



**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**  
**GOVERNOR**  
 JAMES B. M'CREARY.  
**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
 EDWARD J. M'DERMOTT.  
**STATE TREASURER**  
 THOMAS G. RHEA.  
**AUDITOR**  
 HENRY BOSWORTH.  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
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**Republican Committee.**  
 The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:  
 Floyd Bailey, Salyersville.  
 J. W. Wheeler, Flat Fork.  
 Willie Caudill, State Road.  
 Lloyd Adams, Ivyton.  
 Lee Patrick, Meadows.  
 Franklin Patton, Lakeville.  
 John M. Dunn, Middle Fork.  
 Lee Bays, Bloomington.  
 There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.

If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

**JURY COMMISSIONERS.**  
 Jesse Borders, Les Higgins, and N. P. Salyer, appointed by Judge Gardner at the June term of Court, will be responsible for the juries for the next twelve months.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
 It pays to advertise—Continuously.  
 Mrs. Ralph Stafford, of Staffordsville, is visiting relatives here this week.  
 If you get hungry go to the Prater House.  
 Miss Ada Caraway and little niece, Elizabeth Cole, of West Liberty, are visiting relatives here.

If you have the "toofake" see Dr. E. H. Atkinson.  
 Co. D. Kentucky State Guards left here Wednesday morning for Anniston, Ala., for their annual encampment.

If you want fresh fruit, ice cream or groceries see Alonzo Keeton, the Corner Grocerman.  
 Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

If you have money deposit it in the Salyersville National Bank.  
 A. B. Patrick arrived Monday from Covington to be present at the trial of Ern, Clarence and Augustus Arnett and R. C. Minix for the killing of his brother, Lee Patrick.

S. S. Elam and family visited relatives in Morgan county from Saturday morning until Wednesday evening. Mr. Elam was also in Rowan and Carter counties on business.  
 For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

**OUR REMOVAL.**  
 We have moved our office to our residence. Alonzo Keeton will give you a receipt signed by the Mountaineer for your subscription. You can call us up and have us come to his store or any other business place in town on business.  
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On account of hard times we have decided to send the Mountaineer six months for fifty-five cents, formerly sixty cents, or 10 cents a month for less than six months.

## SALYERSVILLE THREATENED BY CLOUDBURST.

### Many Leave Home at Midnight And go to Higher Ground.

Wednesday night a good portion of the inhabitants of Salyersville left their homes because an excessive rain had put the State Road Fork so high that it threatened many of the buildings. Almost all the space between the court house and Prater's blacksmith shop was covered with a sluice of rushing water. This was higher than it had ever been known and remained high for about an hour.

Some were frightened because a few years ago a government engineer made the statement that Salyersville was located in the exact spot to be wiped off by a cloudburst from Burning fork State Road fork or Licking river. Lick Creek was on a rampage too. The water was about two feet in Will Adams' store.

FOR SALE—One No. 7 Pine Grove Cook Stove. Apply at this office.

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 On account of the recent high water of State Road fork, threatening many dwellings in Salyersville, I have decided to sell some building lots that are high and dry and out of all danger of high water.  
 They are located near Magoffin Institute. For the choicest lots in Salyersville apply at ONCE to S. S. ELAM.

**NOTICE.**  
 On account of hard times and an increased cost of paper we shall be compelled to stop sending you our paper when you stop sending us your money.

If you want to leave Kentucky let us know. We'll send you to Florida.

**FOR SALE.**  
 A residence with 5 acres of improved agricultural land less than one-half of mile from the court house in Salyersville. A bargain for some one. Address or call on JOHN W. HOWARD, Salyersville, Ky.

If your paper fails to come remember that you have possibly failed to fulfill your part of the contract.

If you need a physician see Dr. W. C. Connelley or J. S. Cisco.

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Call for Mass Convention.

Pursuant to a call issued by Leslie Combs, July 13, 1912, directed to all citizens who are in accord with the views expressed in the call for a National convention at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5th, 1912, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and who believe that only through independent movement can be secured the legislation demanded by the present economic and industrial needs—who hold that justice is the end of all right political action; that the business of the Government is to establish and maintain a social order which gives no class of men special advantage or privilege over another class; who believe that the strong hand of the government should be used to protect and promote the interests of all, and to repress the cunning and the greedy; who believe that the interests of our country and State may be best served by a new Progressive party.

To all who are in sympathy with these views this call is issued for a massed convention to be held in the court house in the town of Salyersville, July 27, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a county chairman and a precinct chairman in each of the twelve precincts of Magoffin county, and to select delegates to attend a district Convention of the Tenth Congressional district to be held at Paintsville, on Aug. 1, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, to select two delegates to attend the National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5, 1912, which delegates so selected will meet at the Galt House in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large to attend the Chicago Convention, and selecting two members of the State Central Committee at large.  
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**Contrary Fork of Pricy.**  
 Friends and comrades one and all,

From the news I get from the Mountaineer,  
 I'm all upset and set back up,  
 Of friends in trouble that are dear.

Berry Burton's gone for life,  
 And there's Mack Bailey's life is gone;  
 Bud Collins, poor old soul is he,  
 Reflecting on what he has done.

That booze we put under the belt,  
 That gun we swing on the hip,  
 Makes us a perfect dare-devil,  
 Seeking whom we may whip.

Lay down your "Barking Townsers,"  
 Roll high your elbow sleeves,  
 Drink less of booze, you boys, I say,  
 And go where e'er you please.

"There's a time for all things," they say,  
 And if this is true just mark my words,  
 The electric chair will seat some lad  
 And "fix his clock" while in his duds.

Just take my words for what they're worth,  
 And do as you darn please,  
 But if you don't stop this hell on earth,  
 You'll go where you'll not freeze.  
 If you see anybody enquiring who I am just tell them it's Rule Johnson.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

**Another Killing for Magoffin.**  
 (Con't from page 2.)

nett just behind him. They were in kind of a tussle. About that time Ern Arnet closed him and had his arms around Lee and Clarence ran up and made a lick and run. Ern and Lee then went down on the floor and Ern was on top and Ern was striking him with his fist. While they were on the floor standing I heard Lee groan or make a noise like a sick person, then they went down and I heard him groan twice more while Ern was on him.  
 Jim Crace.

I was in the Adams pool room. I heard some loud

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talking on the outside and recognized Ern Arnett's voice. I heard him invite Lee Patrick to fight him. Lee said something and laughed. Ern started at him and got within a few feet of Lee and Lee put his hand back like he had a pistol. They got near the pool room door and Ern got up in the door and got over next to the counter on the right side. Lee then came up in the door and Clarence after him. As soon as Lee entered the room Ern closed him and had around his arms and Clarence ran in while Ern was holding him and stabbed him in the breast with a large knife. Lee then sunk down or he and Ern fell on the floor and Ern commenced to strike him in the face with his fist. A short time before the killing my brother, Will Crace, and me come down the walk near the pool room. Lee Patrick and Ar Arnett were having some words. I heard Lee say, Ar you got mad at me for nothing. Go on, I don't want any trouble with you.  
 Jackson L. Arnett, deputy sheriff, pulled Ern Arnett off from Patrick and arrested him within a few minutes and put him, Ar, Clarence, Arby Arnett and Roll Minix in jail. Judge Gardner had the State Guards around the jail Saturday and they remained there until Tuesday.

Judge Salyer was related to Arnett's and Esquire Shepherd Cole was objected to by the prosecution. Cole is said to have taken a fee from the defendants and Esquire Wallace Cole tried the case. He surprised many people by fixing Clarence Arnett's bond at \$3,000 and Ern Arnett's bond at \$2,500, and acquitted Ar Arnett and Roll Minix. Bond was filled and Arnett's are again at large.  
 It is hoped that there will be no further trouble. Many, however, expect it if Arnett's get to drinking.

If you need an attorney see our professional column.

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# The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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## SYNOPSIS

The great steamer Titan, supposed to be unsinkable, starts across the Atlantic. Rowland, once a lieutenant, now a common sailor, meets his old love Myra. She is with her husband and child.

The Titan cuts a ship in two, and her captain endeavors to conceal the crime. Rowland objects. The captain gives him whiskey, so that he will be discredited. Myra accuses him of attempting to murder her child.

Rowland is drugged by the captain's order and is then given the starboard bridge lookout, so that he will disgrace himself. Myra's child steals away and joins Rowland.

The Titan strikes an iceberg and sinks. Thousands are lost. Myra escapes in a boat. Rowland and the child find refuge on the iceberg. He loses an arm in a fight with a polar bear.

Rowland, who has been an atheist, prays for help, and he and the child are rescued. Meyer, a marine insurance man, is heavily hit by the loss of the Titan and the Royal Age.

Meyer will be ruined if the Titan insurance is paid, and Seifridge, little Myra's grandfather, will be ruined if it is not paid. Meyer finds Rowland and relies upon his story to break the insurance policies. Rowland's story helps him.

The Titan's captain admits that he drugged Rowland. Seifridge, thinking himself ruined, dies suddenly. To save a fortune for little Myra Rowland refuses to testify in Meyer's behalf.

Rowland sails for New York with little Myra. He is arrested in New York for kidnapping the child. A police magistrate hears his story and releases him. Rowland reforms and finally upon invitation goes to see little Myra's mother.

"C'man wit me," uttered the officer, rapping his prisoner on the head with his club and jerking him off his feet.

Then, while an approving crowd applauded, the man who had fought and conquered a hungry polar bear was



"C'man wit me," uttered the officer.

dragged through the streets like a sick animal by a New York policeman, for such is the stultifying effect of a civilized environment.

In New York city there are homes permeated by a moral atmosphere so pure, so elevated, so sensitive to the vibrations of human weal and woe, that their occupants are removed completely from all consideration of any but the spiritual welfare of poor humanity. In these homes the news gathering, sensation mongering daily paper does not enter.

In the same city are dignified magistrates—members of clubs and societies—who spend late hours and often fail to arise in the morning in time to read the papers before the opening of court.

Also in New York are city editors, millions of stomach, testy of speech and inconsiderate of reporters' feelings and professional pride. Such editors, when a reporter has failed through no fault of his own in successfully interviewing a celebrity, will sometimes send him news gathering in the police courts, where printable news is scarce.

On the morning following the arrest of John Rowland three reporters, met by three such editors, attended a hall of justice presided over by one of the late deputy magistrates mentioned above. In the anteroom of this court, ragged, disheveled by his clubbing and Alshovered by his night in a cell, stood Rowland, with other unfortunates more or less guilty of offense against society. When his name was called he was hustled through a door, along a line of policemen—each of whom added to his own usefulness by giving him a shove—and thru the door, where the stern faced and tired looking magistrate glared at him. Seated in a corner of the courtroom were the old gentleman of the day before, the young mother with little Myra in her lap and a number of other ladies, all excited in demeanor and all but the young mother

directing venomous glances at Rowland.

Mrs. Seifridge, pale and hollow eyed, but happy faced withal, allowed no wandering glance to rest on him.

The officer who had arrested Rowland was sworn and testified that he had stopped the prisoner on Broadway while making off with the child, whose rich clothing had attracted his attention. Disdainful sniffs were heard in the corner with muttered remarks: "Rich indeed! The ideal of the simplest prints!" Mr. Gaunt, the prosecuting witness, was called to testify about the incident.

"This man, your honor," he began excitedly, "was once a gentleman and a frequent guest at my house. He asked for the hand of my daughter and as his request was not granted threatened revenge. Yes, sir. And out on the broad Atlantic, where he had followed my daughter in the guise of a sailor, he attempted to murder that child, my grandchild, but was discovered."

"Wait," interrupted the magistrate. "Confine your testimony to the present offense."

"Yes, your honor. Failing in this, he stole or enticed the little one from my bed, and in less than five minutes the ship was wrecked, and he must have escaped with the child in—"

"Were you a witness of this?"

"I was not there, your honor, but we have it on the word of the first officer, a gentleman—"

"Step down, sir. That will do. Officer, was this offense committed in New York?"

"Yes, your honor. I caught him myself."

"Who did he steal the child from?"

"That lady over yonder."

"Madam, will you take the stand?"

With her child in her arms, Mrs. Seifridge was sworn and in a low, quivering voice repeated what her father had said. Being a woman, she was allowed by the woman-wise mag-



"Madam, this man has merely saved your child's life."

istrate to tell her story in her own way.

When she spoke of the attempted murder at the tariff her manner became excited. Then she told of the captain's promise to put the man in irons on her agreeing to testify against him; of the consequent decrease in her watchfulness, and her missing the child just before the shipwreck; of her rescue by the gallant first officer and his assertion that he had seen her child in the arms of this man, the only man on earth who would harm it; of the later news that a boat containing sailors and children had been picked up by a Mediterranean steamer; of the detectives sent over and their report that a sailor answering this man's description had refused to surrender a child to the consul at Gibraltar and had disappeared with it; of her joy at the news that Myra was alive and despair of ever seeing her again until she had met her in this man's arms on Broadway the day before.

At this point in her narrative outraged maternity overcame her. With cheeks flushed and eyes blazing scorn and anger, she pointed at Rowland and all but screamed, "And he has mutilated, tortured my baby! There are deep wounds in her little back, and the doctor said only last night that they were made by a sharp instrument."

"And, judge, this man must have tried to warp and twist the mind of my child or put her through frightful experiences, for he has taught her to swear horribly, and last night at bedtime, when I told her the story of Elisha and the bears and the children, she burst out into the most uncontrollable screaming and sobbing."

Here her testimony ended in a breakdown of hysterics, between sobs of which were frequent admonitions to the child not to say that bad word, for Myra had caught sight of Rowland and was calling his nickname.

"What shipwreck was this—when was it?" asked the puzzled magistrate of nobody in particular.

"The Titan," called out half a dozen newspaper men across the room.

"The Titan," repeated the magistrate. "Then this offense was committed on the high seas under the English flag. I cannot imagine why it is brought into this court. Prisoner, have you anything to say?"

"Nothing, your honor." The answer came in a kind of dry sob.

The magistrate scanned the shaven faced man in rage and said to the clerk of the court, "Change this charge to vagrancy, eh?"

The clerk, instigated by the newspaper men, was at his elbow. He laid a morning paper before him, pointed to certain big letters and retired. Then the business of the court suspended while the court read the news. After a moment or two the magistrate looked up.

"Prisoner," he said sharply, "take your left sleeve out of your breast." Rowland obeyed mechanically, and it dangled at his side. The magistrate noticed and read on. Then he folded the paper and said:

"You are the man who was rescued from an iceberg, are you not? The prisoner bowed his head.

"Discharged!" The word came forth in an unjudicial roar. "Madam," added the magistrate, with a blinding light in his eye. "This man has merely saved your child's life. If you will read of his defending it from a polar bear when you go home, I doubt that you will tell it any more bear stories. Sharp instrument—umph!" Which was equally unjudicial on the part of the court.

Mrs. Seifridge, with a mystified and rather aggrieved expression of face, left the courtroom with her indignant father and friends, while Myra shouted profanely for Rowland, who had fallen into the hands of the reporters. They would have entertained him after the manner of the craft, but he would not be entertained, neither would he talk.

He escaped and was very speedily swallowed up in the world without, and when the evening papers appeared that day the events of the trial were all that could be added to the story of the morning.

On the morning of the next day a one armed dock loafer found an old fishhook and some pieces of string, which he knotted together; then he dug some bait and caught a fish. Being hungry and without fire, he traded with a coarser's cook for a meal, and before night caught two more, one of which he traded, the other sold. He slept under the docks—paying no rent—fished, traded and sold for a month; then paid for a secondhand suit of clothes and the services of a barber. His changed appearance induced a boss stevedore to hire him tallying cargo, which was more lucrative than fishing, and furnished in time a hat, pair of shoes and an overcoat. He then rented a room and slept in a bed. Before long he found employment addressing envelopes for a mailing firm, at which his fine and rapid penmanship secured him steady work, and in a few months he asked his employers to endorse his application for a civil service examination. The favor was granted, the examination easily passed, and he addressed envelopes while he waited.

Meanwhile Rowland purchased new and better clothing and seemed to have no difficulty in impressing those whom he met with the fact that he was a gentleman. Two years from the time of his examination he was appointed to a lucrative position under the government and he seated himself at the desk in his office could have been heard to remark: "Now, John Rowland, your future is your own. You have merely suffered in the past from a mistaken estimate of the importance of women and whisky."

But he was wrong, for in six months he received a letter which in part read as follows:

Do not think me indifferent or ungrateful. I have watched from a distance while you made your wonderful fight for your old standards. You have won, and I am glad, and I congratulate you. But Myra will not let me rest. She asks for you continually and cries at times. I can bear it no longer. Will you not come and see Myra?

And the man went to see—Myra.

THE END.



Automatic Weather Strip.

were kept against the door to keep out the cold air. When the door was opened, the mats would cause trouble. I devised an automatic weather strip, as shown in the sketch, to take the place of the mats.

The strip was made of a piece of wood three-quarters-inch thick and three inches wide, with a length equal to the width of the door. One end was

fastened to the door with a screw on the side near the high part of the door, in this case the hinged side of the door.

A piece of wood was cut out and fastened to the opposite side to act as a keeper for the strip of wood. A piece of cloth was wrapped around the stick to make it close fitting and to lessen the noise when opening and closing the door. The movable strip would slip over the uneven floor and close the opening when the door was shut.

## GRUB HOOK IS SATISFACTORY

Implement Made of Octagonal Steel Five Feet Long Found Useful in Grubbing Land.

There are lots of holly berries and grease brush here that bother in grubbing land. I have just cleared a 40-acre piece and used a home-made grub hook which was very satisfactory, says a California writer in the Farm and Home. It is made of a piece of 1 1/2-inch octagonal steel 5 feet long.



A Strong Grub Hook.

This is sharpened at both ends and bent double to make the tines, which are 3 1/2 inches apart and 18 inches long. This piece of steel is bolted to a hard-wood lever by which it is operated. A pry block 4x16 is clamped on at the bottom of the lever. In the top end of the lever is a clevis to which a horse may be hitched. A good many roots I can pull out by hand, but some are large enough to require a horse.

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